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APPLICANT:

Masure et al.

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, set to expire on May 5, 2003, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on July 7, 2003, by virtue of the fact that July 5, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Mallon, Ph.D. Agent for Applicant(s) Registration No. 52,491

KLAUBER & JACKSON 411 Hackensack Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601 (201) 487-5800 Date: June 27, 2003